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SOLE AGENTS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SPA AGREEMENT.

EFFECT ON GERMAN PEOPLE.

Paris April 7. After the signature of the Spa Agreement, the German Plenipotentiary declared that the measures adopted will tend to tranquilise the spirit of the German people. -- Havas

BAGDAD RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED.

Paris, April 7. Traffic on the Bagdad Railroad has been resumed Taurus "Mountain can now be crossed. A train service is possible as far as Nassibin, 150 kilometres from Mossal. Work has been pushed forward with a view to opening the line to the Persian Culf. A limited to Europe, which was as follows: number of trains can get as far as Tekrit. Horas.

PARIS SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, April 7.

A great Socialist demonstration was held in Paris in honour of M. Jaures and in reprobation of his assassin. It proved less imposing than was expected, the public generally being apathetic. A meeting which was intended to follow the demonstration was forbidden by the -police.—Haras

M. PADEREWSKI' IN PARIS.

Paris, April 7. M. Paderewski, the Polish Premier, has arrived in Paris to plead his country's cause and justify Poland's claims and aspirations -Haras.

FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO BRUSSELS.

Paris, April 7. The Farman aero-bus Goliath, conveying eigh passengers, left Paris and landed three hours afterwards at Brussels. -Haras.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JOYOUS STRAITS PASSENGERS.

Singapore, April 8. to-day. Practically all the European community were present to Wireless. bid farewell, including General Ridout and Hon. Mr. Maxwell, the Deputy Governor. The crowd cheered vociferously when the ship cast off. She expects to reach home in 31 days.

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

Singapore, April 8. The Japanese training squadron comprising the cruisers Azuma and Tokiwa has arrived here and will make a stay of four days' duration.

WASHOUTS IN THE STRAITS.

Singapore, April 8. Railway washouts owing to floods have obliged His Excellency the Governor, who is going north to the installation of the new. Sultan of Perak, to abandon the journey by rail and go in a roundabout way by motor car.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA.

London, March 31. The "Times" correspondent at Helsingfors says an organisation for propaganda in India, Persia, China, Japan and other eastern countries, has been formed at Moscow. The organisers include S. D. Mistislanzky (Indies), I. S. Bravins (Persia), Jussupoff, (Revolution and Islamism), and Subchibey, (Turkey). Besides the arrangement of conferences it is intended to publish periodicals and prepare agitators to work among the people. Many meetings will be held and proclamations issued in the languages of the countries to be exploited. Branch offices will be opened at several towns. One has already started at Orenburg. It is said that the agitators will be sent out via Tashkent. A great work of organisation it is declared will be among the Indians and Persians.

CABLE DELAYS.

London, March 31. . In the House of Commons Mr. Sugden asked what steps were being taken to lessen delays in cables between China. Japan and the United Kingdom. Mr. Pike Pease stated that certain important cables had been repaired in the last few days and cableships were now working on other intersupted cables but had weather was hindering them. Steps were being taken to provide additional cables as quickly as possible.

NEWS BY WIRELESS.

(" Daily Bulletin " Service)

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SENTIMENTS.

Washington, April 8 The U. S. Secretary for War, Mr. Baker, informed the members of the mission from the Philippines Legislature, who hope for the steps for the creation of new pro- Society, at St Paul's College, the stable who was charged with immediate independence of the Philippines Islands, that that hope perty, which, it was considered, subject being Work That Needs bribing another countable and was in President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time would tend to alleviate the pre- Doing. The address encour sentence the Government opium. had come to grant complete independence, which had been denied sent situation to a very consider passed many of the problems of factory for an sunfawful purpose to the Filipino people.

Mr. Baker said he believed with President Wilson that His Excellency the Officer question, control of rents, new they would be able to send home word that the American people love liberty too dearly not to desire to extend it to others.

Mr. Baker read a letter left by President Wilson when he went

Washington, March 3. Will you please express to the gentlemen of the Commission of the past was one that would capacity, but as a member of the success in Shanghai, where they representing the Philippines Legislature my regret that I have have to be faced. Subsequent community. The most important had the biggest house on record been unable to see them personally on their arrival in Washing- official statements in Council problem, he said, that had to be ton, as well as my hope that their mission will be a source of showed that the Government had dealt with in the Colony was the satisfaction to them, and that it will result in bringing about the matter in hand, that it had housing problem, which might be that independence set forth in the declaration of the Legislature slready taken certain steps and approached from many points of approving the sending of the Commission to the United States. that further measures were in view. The provision of relief here,

I have been de ,ly gratified with the support and the contemplation. encouragement received from the Filipino people and from the We now learn that His Ex- in entirely newly opened dis-Philippines Legislature in the trying period through which we collency Mr. Claud Severn has, tricts was a question that are actively preparing for the are passing.

We people of the United States have reasons for taking the tration of the Government, been different aspects. The Govern- vice-procedent and the members deepest pride in the policy to support the Filipino people, and very actively engaged in the ment might build houses, as they tot the Board of Directors of the though unable to meet the Commission the Filipino people matter, and has represented the did for their subordinate officers, Canton-Hankow, Railway. Many cannot be absent from my thoughts.

now requires my attention is that of making the pathway of the out the basis that the problem is would be for the Government to sident or a director, and they are weaker people of the world less perilous—a labour which one the dealing with which ought give some financial assistance purchasing the votes from the should be of deep and abiding interest to the Filipino people. I not to be delayed by the cumber- and that might be done in shareholders. At present, the am sorry that I cannot look into the faces of the gentlemen of some process of appointing a Com- conjunction with a system of price of votes is \$50 a thousand. this Mission from the Philippine Islands and tell them all that mission, certain recommendations building societies. The speaker A share of stock is now valued at

I have in mind and think of their earnest labours, and that the of a most comprehensive character then quoted extensively from about one dollar, the par value of idea most in sight is being undertaken by the American and have been submitted to the Im- Salsbury's Laws of England to the shares being five dollars each. Rilipino people for their permanent unity. I know, however, perial Government, which has explain how the building society - Conton Times. that your sentiments are mine in this regard, and that ron will notified its approval thereof in system was worked. For ease of translate duly to them my own feelings and thoughts.

Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-General of the Philip- be arrives in England, will be standard materials and a maxplace. Islands, in a statement said that his experience of the islands had convinced him that the obstacle to independence that appeared to exist a few years ago had been cleared way.

What formal action in the granting of independence which Congress must take the Administration would present later to Congress at an opportune time. - American Wireless.

MISSION'S THANKS.

Washington, April 8. The Philippines Mission cabled President Wilson thanking him for his reassuring letter, which was read by Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, on the latter receiving the Mission on Friday, and wishing There were remarkable scenes at the departure of the Marama President Wilson success at the Peace Conference. - American

THE REPARATION COMMITTEE.

Paris, April 8. The Council of Four appointed a Committee consisting of M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction; Hon. E. S. Montagu, rentals. British Secretary of State for India; and Mr. John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain, to put into definite form the proposals for the solution of the reparation question .- American Wireless.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

ESCAPES ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

Washington, April 8. ". President Wilson is confined to his bed suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Rear-Admiral Grant, in a cabled message to President Wilson's man and an Indian watchman, Secretary, Mr. Tumulty, stated that the President's personal and between them they produced Point. The unofficial members for children in the neighbourphysician had said that President Wilson caught a cold on Thuisday and was unable to be about although his condition was not regarded desired. The Chinese workman help the Government by joining in factories. With regard to

Paris, March 8. Although President Wilson has been confined to his bed since Friday with a cold, the Council of Four met in the Paris "White! House "as usual.

It is understood that necessary matters are being referred to It is understood that necessary matters are being referred to a series of articles seemingly. President Wilson in his sick room, but the members of the Council from nowhere. From the cap of consult with President Wilson personally when the occasion the Chinese, an innocent-looking pointed out that when the cinemas certainly, ought to be arises.—American Wireless.

American Wireless.

The council from nowhere. From the cap of the valuation of land, the speaker of the valuation of land, the speaker of the council from nowhere. The valuation of land, the speaker of the valuation of land, the valuation of

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

Paris, March 8. President Wilson's physician issued a statement at four o'clock clothing, while, by the same mys for probate purposes. Turning to was extremely important, as on Sunday to the effect that President Wilson came very near having terious means, more riveis came hospitals, Mr. Pollock said the they appeal to and were seen by a a serious attack of influenza, but that by going to bed he had apparently out from under his trousers, hospital accommodation in the large number of people, that they escaped, though he was necessarily confined to his hed.—American Now, this was all very clever, Government Civil Hospital was should be subject to censor hip. Wireless.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPRESENTED BY COLONEL HOUSE.

Paris, April's. Colonel House took President Wilson's place at the meeting of the Council of Four on Friday. President Wilson rested comfortably during the night. - American Wireless.

U. S. CREDITS TO ALLIES.

Washington April & The Treasury Department has announced a credit to France of \$85,000,000 and to Italy of \$25,000,000, making the total advanced to means of getting him imprisoned build such an asylum. Dealing said was awarded a flearty vota the Allies, \$9,800,990:340 American Wireless.

HONGKONG HOUSING QUESTION.

BIG SCHEMES IN CONTEMPLATION.

Some little time ago, we instimuted that the Hongkong Pollock, R. C., acting Attorney
Government in dealing with the General, to the members of the
housing question, intended taking Church of England Men's able extent. Long before this, the Colony, such as the housing has been committed by Mr.O. N. Conneil on Lieutenant Olitzky's and social matters.

question without delay.

of the present problem.

DAY BY DAY.

gling was witnessed by a number included the development suitable site for such an instituof Chinese workmen in Kowloon Docks yesterday. The tramway up Wanchai Gap, the He then referred to what he parformers were a Chinese work-development of the West by a termed "The three Cs" viz as clever a trick as could be of the Legislative Council could hoods where their parents work having declared that he had in a request to the Secretary of cinemas, Mr. Pollock said the nothing about his clothing, it State to allow the flotation of question of censoring cinema was for his co-juggler to short term loans which would films was under consideration and amaze the spectators by producing allow of a steady policy of im- would very shortly come up for a series of articles seemingly provement irrespective of fluctua- legislation. He did not think were brought forth. A further land it was always very dear Colony. They all know how very quantity of the same articles was but the same land was never much these cinema exhibitions produced from under the man's valued so high when it was valued were patronised and therefore it but the applause which in the convenient for Chinese but it was Turning to the subject of natural course of things would not convenient for Europeans. clocks, there should be a big clock in Kowloon, " at the railway... be a sequel, did not come, and for Europeans in a better and less station. Other sites had been why? For the simple reason crowded locality. There should suggested but he thought. that the Chinese was an unwill- also be a European hospital in Kowloon would be the most ing partner to the entertainment, Kowloon-the Chinese already conspicuous. With regard to and the rivets which were had a hospital there—the Kwong railways, the Hongkong necessary for the trick did not Wah Hospital. The staff of medi- Canton, Railway, should be the Dock Co. The Indian existing hospitals needed to be Hankow Railway and the laid watchman, after he had completed his trick, gave his gratwhile partner into the custody this morning for three weeks.

WORK THAT NEEDS: BOING.

LECTURE BY HON, MIE POLLOCK, K.C.

An address was delivered, last

Administering the Government, hospitals, lunatic asylums wirewhen speaking in the Legislative less connection, land development report on overcrowding in Hong- The speaker prefaced his adkong, stated quite frankly that dress by stating that he was not will visit the Colony shortly, the task of correcting the errors speaking in any representative The Company met with great by the erection of new houses during the period of his administ must be considered from two election of the president and the not be absent from my thoughts.

"urgency of the question to the but he did not think that was the Canton-Hankow Railway. Many
Not the least important labour of the Conference which Secretary of State. Proceeding best scheme. The better way Persons wish to be elected preprinciple. It is probable, there- construction the houses should be fore, that the new Governor, when of a standard type and built of acquainted with the full facts of imum rent should be fixed. It said Inspector Boulger in bringthe situation and the recommend- was essential too, that cheap ing a charge of snatching against ations proposed. Thus he would means of access be provided to a small buy, before Mr. R. E. be in a position, when he arrives the building area. To keep Lindsell to-day. The boy, in the Colony, to tackle the speculators out there should be it was said, was a hopesome restrictions against aliena- less case and had got out As the matter is one requiring tion. With regard to the already of control. His mother would full consideration by the Imperial settled districts, he thought have nothing more to do with authorities, it is not possible now something drastic should be done. to indicate the details of the Mr. Pollock then referred to the him, but would leave him to be proposals put forward, but, from raising of rents and to the

what we can gather, the whole "trafficking" in houses and Lindsell to the boy :- "Your scheme has been most carefully the question of the control of mother say you are a young thought out from every stand- rents and quoted the article scoundred, and she cannot keep point, and, if it is put into opera- signed "K. C." which appeared you under control. You will tion, it will be the biggest under- in the Hongkong Telegraph on go to gaol for three weeks, with taking on which the Government Saturday last, to show what was 12's rokes of the birch. has embarked. The needs of all being done in England. In the sections of the community will be | Straits Settlements, he said there dealt with, so that it will be was an ordinance providing gested that Hongkong should possible to secure ample housing for the control or rents, so why possess an aerodrome. Further, accommodation at reasonable not adopt some such system in the present wireless station was Hongkong and follow in those inadequate and not of sufficiently This news will be received with footsteps? he was was of opinion high power for commercial feelings of much relief by the that there should be an ordin- purposes. Hongkong should be whole community, who will be ance, the same as the Peak connected up with a wireless glad to know that His Excellency Ordinance, applicable to other chain, such as he referred to in a has been fully alive to the urgency places in the Colony and resid-speech on the subject in 1912. ence in those places should be Proceeding, Mr. Pollock suggested subject to permission. The sug- that there should be an industrial gestion that the Pokfulam drain-institution for Chinese women

A free entertainment of jug-led and other possible schemes difficult to make a living. A the of Mount Cameron by a tion might be found in Kowloon. to cal officers and sisters in the connected up with the Kowloon increased. Further, a new lunatic between Kowloon and Canton asylum was needed where patients should be developed and a motor could live under more humane road built. conditions, and Kowloon would | At the conclusion of the lecture,

Te-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was \$ 3.7-16d.

The Westber. Forecast: fine. Barumeter: 23.85. Temperature 2 p.m.: -76 Humility 1 p.m. 73,

Charn Singh, the Indian con-Orme-for trial at the next Oriminal Serions.

The Howitt Phillips Company to witness "Damaged Goods", which play will be included in their reperious when they come

The Cantonese shareholders

"It is a case where a reformatory is wanted in Hongkong," dealt with by the Magistrate. Mr.

age area should be thrown open in the Colony, and pointed out to building should be follow- that many women found it road running up High West with Children, Clocks and Cinemas.

of the Police and was also the be a suitable place in which to the speaker was foully applauded with aviation, the speaker such of thursts.

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GENERAL NEWS.

MARRIED HIS AUNT. long as she didn't annoy me, attached to the outside of She has done so, and I don't give inselage. Major and think that, you should get it an-first stage of their journey. nulled?—I cannot afford it—Mr. Waller: Well, we are going to ad-

will be prison.

AERIAL HONEYMOON.

announced in connection with the a medium-paced bowler of great Novel statements were made at wedding at Cowes, Isle of Wight, In 1913 he headed the Stratford Police Court recently, of Major E. L. Williams, R.A.F., Yorkshire bowling averages with when John Charles Moxhay, 44, and Miss Biddy Gibson, daugh- 102 wickets. One spectacular carman, of Lea Bridge-road, Ley-ter of Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, of performance of his was accomton, was charged with neglecting Cowes. Later in the afternoon plished at Leeds in 1909, when in to maintain his wife, Mary. Mox-the happy couple set out from a one over he bowled down four hay said he lived with his wife convenient ground near the church Middlesex wickets, one run being for 13 years before he married on their honeymoon in an Avro scored in the over. He was also her in 1905. He then went aeroplane, lent by Messrs. A. V. in the front rank of Association through a form of marriage with Roe and Co., Ltd., and of a type football players, his teams her to "stop the neighbours" used for experimenal purposes. Sheffield Wednesday, and talking." They had two children, Hundreds of the towns Sheffield Wednesday, and who were now grown up, people and R.A.F. men were Huddersfield Town. For some and they agreed to separate present when Major Williams and time Drake had been suffering in April last. Mr. W. R. his bride were given a rousing from heart trouble, and had been Waller the Chairman): But send-off, with streamers flying haven't you supported her?—I from all parts of the machine. agreed to allow her 5s. a week 35 A large bouquet of mimosa was her nothing now. Wr. Waller: Williams flew across the Solent, But legally you must do so?—I accompained by a couple of dispute that. She is my aunt, other aeroplanes, to Messrs. A. V. soil although I went through a Rod and Co.'s experimental form of marriage with her, the works at Hamble, near Southmarriage is not legal.—If you amption—the completion of the from pneumonia of Mr. F. O'Neil

DEATH OF ALONZO DRAKE. journ the case, and unless you Alonzo Drake, the well-known paper over a period of several come to some arrangement with Yorkshire county cricketer, died years, and attracted much attenthe guardians, the alternative at Honley, near Huddersfield, tion. In a letter communicat-

ifirst appearance for Yorkshire in The first aerial honeymoon is 1909, and was a left-hander, but forbidden to play cricket again. Charles M'Leod, whose death is also announced, came to England with the great Australian cricket team of 1899, and was also included in the 1905 team.

> THE LATE MR. F. O'NEIL GAL LAGHER.

Gallagher, the artist and poet whose charming verse appeared from time to time in a Home recently, aged 34. He made his ing the news "H. H. R.," who was his close friend for many The years, writes: "During the scanty moments of eleisure allowed him in a life of hard work, he devoted himself passionately to landscape painting, and produced a considerable body of work remarkable for its subtlety of colour and of effects of light. To those, who knew the conditions in which it was done, the desperate snatching at every available moment, it is extraordinary in amount and in worth. A man of transparent sincerity, utterly devoid of ostentation, his painting reflected his temperament. ... Without any surface show of dexterity, it was not of a sort to make a 'splash' in an exhibition, but revealed fresh charm with renewed acquaintance. His gifts were developing steadily, and had he days after the "date of issue" at Warrington, a cotton spinner, of NAVY SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

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but been granted a little of the head of the right-hand Heywood, was charged with falsethat leisure he so passionately column of the protection and ly representing himself to have desired, landscape painting would identity certificate which is given won the V. C. and other decorhave been the richer by many to every sailor when he is dispers ations. He was a patient at delightful works. His personality ed to leave on demobilisation, Barry Red Cross Hospital, and was of a kind to make his loss Consequently sllotments and considerable rejoicing followed. felt most keenly by his friends. separation allowances may be He was feted, had presentations, drawn for each of the four and was to have received £40 Thursdays during this period of from his native place as a town The Secretary of the Admiralty 28 days. Where payment for gift. Accused and he had been announces that persons who are the fourth Thursday has been advised to hoar the public by an in receipt of Navy allotments and drawn, the Mentity certificate ex-Army captain, named Roberts, (ring paper) should: be handed who was to receive half the proto the postmaster for return to ceeds of the presentations. The entitled to receive payment the Admiralty. To the Bench dismissed the charge,

A NOVEL DEFENCE recently at Barry, when Edgar hitherio had been good

General Lee bobserving athat novel defence was offered Warrington's regimental record

PIANOS

FOR

PER MONTH.

ROBINSON'S

CONCESSION ON HOUSING.

Dr. Addison, President of the Local Government Board, has recaived two important deputations on the subject of housing improvements and the clearance of slum areas in the metropolitan area, and in the course of his reply he announced an important concession by the Government in regard to financial assistance for the schemes.

The first deputation, from the London County Council, consisted of Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Housing Committee. Mr. Hume, and Dr. Scott Lidgett. The second deputation represented a conference of the Greater London local authorities.

The County Council feel that before their big housing schemes can be satisfactorily carried out two conditions should be complied with:

That the deficiency grant promised by the Government upon the erection of new workingclass dwellings should include dwellings erected under a rehousing obligation. That is, where the Council demolishes slums, and erects improved dwellings in their place, it should be entitled to as favourable terms from the Government as when it erects dwellings upon land not previously built upon.

That the Government should pass legislation to cheapen and accelerate the acquistion of insanitary property. The Council naturally objected to paying fancy prices to slum landlords; it asked the Government to carry out its promises, and it, at the same time, made suggestions to the Government as to the lines of remedial legislation."

The deputation aid particular stress on these two conditions.

Dr. Addison announced that the Treasury had agreed to financial assistance for the clearance and improvement of insanitary areas and for re-housing on the same terms as for the provision of new houses; the assistance would be restricted to future expenditure and to cases where the Board were satisfied that the requirements, could not be met simply by the provision of new

This concession, being of firstrate importance, was greeted with much satisfaction by the deputa-

As to the second condition, Dr. " Addison stated that the Government had decided to introduce legislation for this purpose. He asked that the detailed proposals of the County Coucil should be placed before him at the earliest opportunity in order that they might be considered in the preparation of the necessary legislation. A new Housing Bill was already in an advanced stage.

The Minister urged on the deputation the importance of proceeding with their housing pro- State Department against pass- home in California. posals with the utmost dispatch. ports being given any American. It subsequently developed that and told them that he was an- who desires to preach Prohibition the refusal of passports was. xious that we should pass beyond in England. No explanation has based on the general protest of the stage of schemes and get been given by State Department the British Government. houses built and insanitary areas officials as to why the request was An entirely new Prohibition dealt with without delay.

The second deputation, representing various authorities of Greater London, came on the London and Greater London as a war basis. whole. The deputation were question at issue was the precise

creation of a special ad hochous- He is the hear and front of all Members of Congress believe ing authority, with executive anti-rum movements in the Far the league will fight for an powers, for Greater London. The West. He is active and enforcement commission to the other section thought that the enthusiastic. He desired to go floor of the House. To-day situation would be met by the abroad and urge world-wide Pro- Representative Dyer of Missouri, formation of a joint committee.

representatives of the deputation heralded all over the country and as originally drawn, would have should confer with the officials of with a view to reaching a solu- that something might be accom- Saloon League officials tion satisfactory to both parties. pli-hed. formulate their proposals.

"SUBURBAN SNOBBERY."

Allotments Committee of the cultivation of the allotments provided by the Council at parks passports. and open spaces under its control changed his plans. He applied Instead of the Barkley bill appeared for a passport to visit Scotland propriation necessary to finance and had broken down suburban in that country. He was refused appropriation whatever. snobbery, quite apart from the passports for the same reasons All enforcement, under the new recommendation was adopted.

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PROHIBITION APOSTLES.

A BRITISH PROTEST.

English authorities do not desire drafted by a sub-committee of the temperance agitation until in- House Judiciary Committee and question of the measures which dustrial conditions have been will be presented to the committee

One section advocated the Federation, applied for a passport. Enforcement Commission. hibition upon the delegates to a member of the Judiciary Com- by law, by duly constituted Dr. Addison arranged that the Peace Conference. This was mittee, declared the Barkley Bill, advocates of temperance believed provided a way for the Anti-

He urged that the conferences of When Dr. Gardier applied for mission. the various authorities which had a passport it was refused. He' "I believe as originally drawn," already been meeting should was informed by Acting Secret-said he, "the bill was along lines proceed as quickly as possible to ary Polk that ocean traffic is recommended by the Anti-Saloon heavy, vessels are required for League leaders. travel in every way possible. It Anti-Saloon League the enforcewas made plain to the doctor ment of the law, amend the bill A recommendation was con- that he would not be permitted and give them the right to search sidered from the Parks and to go abroad, but no other reason, for whisky wherever they please." than transportation congestion Mr. Dyer wants an amendment

passports.

Dr. Gardier immediately search.

was made by Dr. Gardier to ilteresentative Randall, the only straightout Prohibition member of Congress. Mr. Randall went to the State Department and Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.- sought to help the temperance The Government of Great Britain advocate. He was unable to do so. has formally protested to the and Dr. Gardier has left for his

made, it is inferred that the Enforcement Bill has been venue and the Department of The fact that Great Britain Justice responsible for enforceagreed that the problem must be objected to the coming of tem- ment of the Wartime Prohibition dealt with as a whole; the only persince workers was developed Law, eliminating the feature said when the Rev. D. M. Gardier, to be favoured by the Antimeasures which should be adopt- when the California Dry Saloon League for setting up an

compose the enforcement com-

carrying supplies and it was "So far as I am concerned, I desirable to limit passenger am willing to turn over to the L.C.C. recently to the effect that was assigned for the refusal of written into the enforcement act

the allotment system had caused and participate in the campaign the commission, the sub-compeople to know one another better, then being waged for local option mittee refused to allow any

question of food production. The were given as in the first instance, law, must be carried on as in An appeal for assistance then other matters made punishable against Mr. Speaker Peel.

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should be taken for dealing approximately restored to normal to-morrow. The measure makes with the housing problem of and the country regained a pre- the Commissioner of Internal Re-CHEMISTS.

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property right in whisky which owing to cataract and the other was denied in the bill introduced being almost useless. It is hoped Sheppard, leader of the Anti- what by an operation in Paris. Saloon League force in that

TITLED MAYOR DEAD.

AFTER 51 YEARS. The Japan Gazette learns that

The sub-committee has tem- that Rev. Father A. Pettier of pered the proposed bill as to the Mission Apostolique, Yokoclosing up nulsances, by provid- hams, is leaving Japan by the ing that a temporary writ of French mail steamer Andre injunction shall issue if Lebon, after 51 years' residence satisfactory affidavit is filed with in Japan. He is returning home the court that a nuisance exists. in consequence of almost total No reference is made to the blindness, one eye being sightless the Senate by Senator that he may be relieved some-DICKENS ANNIVERSARY.

!.. The 107th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens occurred recently and his grave in the Sir E. Montague Nelson, Mayor "Poets' Corner" of Westminster of Warwick, died recently at the Abbey was covered with wreaths age of 78. He washead of the firms and garlands from admirers of of Messrs. Nelson Bros., and the his work in different parts of the Nelson Dale Co., and was one of world. Master Philip Dickens, a the pioneers of the New Zealand great-grandson of the novelist, meat importation. He 1/28 a aged three, laid flowers on the Liveryman of the City of London. tomb. Sailors and soldiers from A strong Unionist in politics, at the United States, Canada, one time he contested Warwick Australia, and New Zealand were NOTICE

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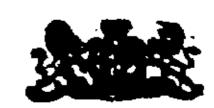
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FRAUGHT WITH DANGER.

Of the issues which still await settlement that of Russia is the with which the sentence was Aberdeen Street later on the and demure and unsophisticated small clusters of blue and pink most serious. The problem of Russia is no longer domestic, but carried out. Every Britisher has same day carrying an empty as this model may appear to the flowers made over an underdress in this Harbour. imperatively one concerning Europe and the world. German influence long ago formed his own opinion basket which from certain marks mental vision of the reader—it of white chiffon taffets, with a and Bolsheviki fanaticism have produced a condition in Russia as to this act of barbarism on the he recognised as being one of was more striking in effect than simple coreage bouquet of bluets of the "Civil Service Salaries that is without precedent in history. Disunited Russia is a menace part of Germany and we thought, those stolen. The accused other models in flamboyant and pink roses repeating the Commission' been sent in to the to the peace of the world. Not satisfied with the chaotic condition from the official information re- Chinese told Mr. Lindsell that colours. Make no mistake—there colours printed in the chiffon. of their own country, the Bolshevists wish to bring about a similar ceived in connection with the lie was hired by a certain man to is nothing either dull or tame. Pink crepe veiled with silver the Government lay it upon the chaos in all other lands. Communism of the most blood-thirsty affair since its occurrence, that character is their apparent ideal. The idea held by ill-informed the British Government persons that it is the intention of the Entente to leave Russia to also no the mercy of the Bolshevists is absurd. The problem, however, is was murder pure and simple. how best to render service to the great number of Russians who But it appears that it has taken hold in abhorrence Leninism. It is known that the anti-Bolshevists the German authorities-we asof all classes are consolidating into one powerful group and the sume it is a German Commissalvation of Russia may come through them.

It would be incredible short-sightedness on the part find out that, according to Interof the Allies to restrict themselves to half measures in national Law, the act was justi-Russia. They are face to face with a very serious situation. The fied. It may be said that it was Bolsheviks on the Murmansk and Archangel fronts are a formidable | necessary to investigate the matforce. We have not as yet realised what is at stake if the peril is ter in Germany before a decision not instantly grappled with. We claim to have sent troops to Russia could be arrived at. If that the purse being passed on to Pebblette—a silk in a heavy trico fashioned from satin faced crepe. this Bill through all its stages as allies of the Russians, and with sole object of saving them from the be so, the first necessity would another man. I clutched the weave—with which was worn a The charm of the clever draperies at this meeting. Bolshevists. This cannot be attained by a small expeditionary appear to have been to make defendant's arm, then seized coat of white silk stitched in on these dresses in heightened force. To save Russia the Entente must act promptly and in full it clear exactly who the investi- him in a close embrace." black silk, giving it a quilted or by the glimpses one gets of the strength. It may be a good while before we shall have a full and gators were. Reuter leaves This truthful account of what is taking place in Russia. Sir Ernest us very much in doubt on this in the Police Court to-day. Mr. nothing specially attractive about black pailetted net have a way of Shackleton, who has returned from Murmansk and Archangel, where point. With his usual brevity R. E. Lindsell turned the the coat, except its novelty—and holding their own in season and the Bolshevists have amassed immense forces, says the position of when cabling such news, he gives the Allied forces is undoubtedly an anxious one. On the Archangel no details, and, taking into confront, the Bolsheviks are making a determined effort to push the sideration the intense public Allies into the sea. The Allied troops are, therefore, likely to have | feeling that was aroused, we are a hard time. The situation appears to be a very complicated and of the opinion that a fuller report defendant Mr. Lindsell asked:—the "really truly" new sport very frequently brig tened by a recalls General Townsend's experience at Kut. The position of the details of the findings of apparently is that Murmansk, which is a warm-water port, cannot the Commission and of its per- there is Lum Sing. He will speak in rather heavy-ribbed effect. It a cluster of flowers at the waist the highest Parisian authorities be evacuated until Archangel has been deserted by Allied troops. sonnel should have been vouch up for me, and with him as is exceedingly attractive and line. One of the loveliest of claim, is to be very narrow and

It is to be regretted that the proposed Allied intervention, based saied. In the meantime, in spite witness I fear nothing in the many models are featured many lovely evening dresses was abort that upon the Japanese and Chinese armies, was not allowed to of the decision cabled, our views world." All eyes in the Court in it. develop by troops proceeding across Siberia on a large scale last us to the destardly conduct of the were strained to catch a sight of Separate akints of sports silks black satin brocaded in milver and tinction in dress is to be revived," summer. We now witness a recrudescence of fighting in Siberia, German officials responsible for this wonderfully staunch friend, are worn with waists of fine this cloth of silver. The sleeve—the first distinction will, and the reports coming from that quarter are heartening. In the the "execution" (as we suppose course of the latest offensive we are told that six thousand we must now term it) have not prisoners and much war material were captured, The Siberian been changed, neither do we Army seems to be strong enough and may be expected to see the think will there be any change of This tribute gave Mr. Lindsell no white was made with a set-in from the brocaded satin-and Silks and satins are combined thing through in Siberia. But what of the North Russian opinion on the matter by British- other alternative than to discharge pocket on either side and each the other from the cloth of with marquisette, voile, chiffon, situation?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

VOLUNTEER DRILLS.

A considerable measure of interest has been aroused among local members of the Defence Corps at the announcement contained in a telegram from our Singapore correspondent to the effect that the drills for Straits Volunteers in the future have been fixed at 44 annually in the case of men below 41 years and seems a very sensible arrange- photographs of "l'inkie and the ment, and one which it might Fairie." They are now on sale well be worth while copying at his studio. locally. It is true that since the Armistice, drills have not been nearly so numerous as they ment of the regulations. For been in Hongkong for the past this relief much appreciation is eight years, is accompanied by felt on the part of those who, Madame Knoth. during the past four years and more, have fallen willingly in with the defence arrangements often led to serious business evening at 6 o'clock, given by a inconvenience. So long as the necessity existed, no-one wanted Chebed of the large place this evening at 6 o'clock, given by a long place this evening at 6 o'clock place th to shirk his duty, which, after all Cathedral of the Immaculate was as nothing compared to what Conception. many other men at Home and elsewhere were called upon to do. But with the war ended, a conit must be said that they have quickly acted upon that fact.

ABOLISH_CONSCRIPTION.

ually being demobilised and a year. The figures for Kowloon new Volunteer Army being created. The same principle were 246,10 and 170,86 million its conscriptive character and a reversion made to the old Volunteer Force for these—and we have anxious to continue their military foining would know exactly (one fatal) were reported. what obligations he was assuming. And "44 drills a year are too many, for a man men over 41 seems to be based on one drill per week, allowing for holidays, and to that surely no good Britisher could object. British liking, and that is the remain for the time being. best of reasons why the conscriptive element should be done away with at the earliest possible moment.

CAPTAIN FRYATT.

döubt sion—something like two years to ers in this part of the world.

DAY BY DAY.

GLORY SELDOM TROUBLES A MAN WHILE HE LIVES BUT AFTER THE FUNERAL IT COMES AROUND AND KEEPS THE PLIES OFF HIS MEMORY.

H. M. S. Steffolk was flying her paying-off pernant this morning. She is homeward bound.

We understand that Mee at 24 to those over that age. This Cheung has taken some excellent

Mr. Knoth, of Messrs Floquet were during war-time, and and Knoth, leaves to-day by the that there is less string- French Mail on a business trip ency observed in the enforce- to Europe, Mr. Knoth, who has

We are asked to remind the which were considered necessary. Portuguese community of the eventhough compliance therewith Mission which takes place this

> The Blue Funnel s.s. Antilochus, with the repatriated Germans on board, left the Harbour this afternoon at about half past one and was followed shortly afterwards by H. M. S. Suffolk.

The Water Return shows that But has the time not come for a on April 1st the reservoirs in the systematic overhauling of the City and Hill District contained whole duties of the Defence 1.316.10 million gallons, com-Corps? At Home, the armies pared with 694.94 million gallons

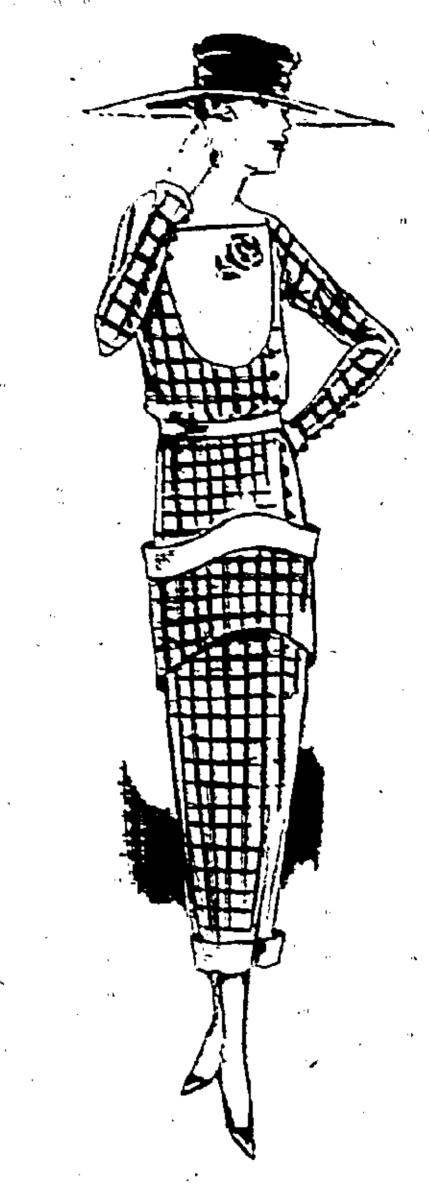
were notified:—Plague, ten (all given to models for sport wear, button holes. The blouse was a alists with previous experience of fatal); cerebro-spinal meningitis, although I have no doubt many dainty affair of cobwebby batiste the office? fifteen (eight fatal); and one fatal of them will be worn by members and filet lace. The box coat training. Then it would be advis- case each of enteric and small- of the fair sex who never handle worn with this skirt and blonse any protest against the arbitrary done in the Straits, so that a man four of cerebro-spinal meningitis paraphernalia used by the sport apparently, no end to the uses to "Empresses of Russia, Asia, and

The German Chinese Middle could not well be a good School in Canton will be allowed Volunteer on less, and in a matter to exist as usual, as Mr. Mell, the of this kind not to be a good man Principal of the School, has been is almost as bad as being no man exempted from repatriation, at all. The Straits scheme for according to a notice issued by Forced service is not at all to the settled. It may be allowed to

Lindsell told a Chinese who, worn a cost of fawn-coloured different shades-ranging from while delivering a load of coal to knitted silk jersey, finished at the the most subdued to the most nel by which vessels enter the a house, left his truck unattended bottom with a fringe of the silk; colourful. A Reuter telegram, received in Morrison Street with the result a similar fringe finished the long The new printed chiffons are until their buoys or to the existing two days ago, informs us of a that when he returned he found shawl collar. Another model questionably levely. Those in pom- wharves. message from Berlin saying that that a thief had been there before showed a skirt made of black and padour colourings and designs a Commission appointed to in- himland had carried away the four white plaided serge; the top of make exquisite dancing dresses wise, of the present Government vestigate the case of Captain baskets of coal. He had brought the box-plaits were black—the for youthful wearers. Nothing dredger the "St. Enceh." ing did not violate International an occusation of the theft against white showing underneath. With could be more charming than one Law but it regretted the rapidity a Chinese whom he found in this was worns white silk sweater, with a white ground printed in a possibility of truth in what he if cleverly handled. This is used for charming dancing frock. Council?

discharge. BLOTY the defendant.

MODERN MODES.



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devotee. However, be that as it, which the sport silks are put. Japan" and the "Monteagle"? may—the new models are Hats, parasols, waistcoats, vestees, be worn with silk or wool jerseys. | comers. was especially attracted by one sparent silks are Pierette crepe, shelter? featuring a box-plaited skirt of slendora crepe, Georgette and fine serge plaided in large blocks indestructible voile. plaited that the upper part of satins. There is also a tremendthe box-plaits were of the our quantity of net employed in will ask :dark shade—the lighter blocks the make-up of evening, dinner "You deserve to lose your coal showing when the wearer was and dancing frocks. Callot net "Yesterday at 3 p.m., in gown featured in a combination coloured crepe embroidered with me when I felt a movement those in colourful hues. Going the embroidery. Among

pocket was outlined with small silver.

fawn colour shading from crepes are all used in combination about a month? to dark. It was so with chiffon taffetas and soft

carry the coal, and as there was about a magpie combination, embroidered net were the fabrics table for the consideration of the said, the Magistirate ordered his specially evident in evening For afternoon and restaurant models-for it is a well-known wear there are quite a number fact that a handsome evening of models featured in biscuit Queen's Road West, the defend- of white and black has frequently beads, and trimmed with fringes Bill intituled An Ordinance to ant was walking side by side attracted more attention than of beads similar to those used in authorise the British Traders in the pocket in which was my back to the sport models—there Paquin models is shown a num-convert its silver capital into purse. I turned round, and saw was another with skirt of black ber of simple evening dresses gold. It is proposed to take was told matelasse effect. There was contrasting colours. Dresses of FADS AND FANCIES OF DAME FASHION. narra ive into another channel:- this hardly seemed to pay for the attractive, one side being fashion- "follow as the day the night." "Why didn't you seize the other enormous amount of work the out of season, and this one is no man?"-"He ran away."-Of the stitching demonstrated. One of exception. They are, however, cut on loose box lines. "Have you any witness?"-"Yes, wools is Chanella-a jersey fabric choux of brilliant hued satin or of skirts. The coming skirt so featured in a combination of if the prediction that "age dis-He came forth and said:—"Yes, cotton voile. Askirt of Fan-ta-si less corsage was wonderfully at-necessarily, be in the length of my friend is a respectable man." plaided in peppermint pink and tractive, one side being fashioned skirts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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2. Will the Government construct on the unused lot on the north side of the Royal Courts of Justice a pavilion which can be used as a bandstand in the evenings and in the daytime as a sun and rain shelter for the amahs and children who now haunt the Cricket Ground and Court Verandahs?

3. What steps is the Government taking before the rainy season commences to save the hill and roadway below the London Mission House at Chenug Chan from being washed away?

4. What progress has been made in the work of connecting all Police Stations by telephone? 5. Why has the First Police Magistrate and Coroner been appointed to act as Director of Sport fabrics are having a tre, buttons of white pearl. The Education in addition to his other During last week the following mendous vogue and special deep girdle of the silk was closed duties when there are in the cases of communicable disease attention appears to have been with pearl buttons and bound Colony two or three education-

6. Has the Government made

7. Has the attention of the unusually attractive. Soft fine collars and ties are all featured Government been drawn to the wools in plaided effects are in in them. Knitted skirts for serious lack of sufficient hotel achigh favour for separate skirts to sport wear are among the new-commodation in the Colony? If so, has the Government done any-Among a multitude of models I "Among the prominent tran-thing to assist visitors to obtain

8. Why have there been no These Legislative Council Meetings for

OTHER QUERIES.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak

1. Will the Government appoint a committee of experts to for being such a fool," Mr. R. E. walking. With this skirt was is displayed in over one hundred inquire into and report upon .-(a) The condition of the chan-" Harbour in order to proceed to

(b.) The efficiency, or other-

(c.) The necessity, or otherwise, of at once ordering a modern dredging plant for constant use

2. Has the report and finding Government vet and, if so, will

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similar to that which is now with a primary school. If this put forward.

"As to the purely utilitarian school purposes.

projects, we suggest that they It is learned that the appropriashould be passed over altogether, tion for the city schools for the In presenting ourselves with a coming school year makes possi- traders of China, who have been Public Library and Museum, ble providing every district of collected from Japan, Tientsin, whether economic or scientific or the city with school facilities and Peking and Shanghai. both combined, or with baths, to increase the teaching force of pavilions. Jubilee roads, schools, the city to take care of the antiat all appro-pupils. priate to the occasion. We are At the opening of last school not giving or presenting anything. year a few less than 1,000 In private life, on such occasions, pupils were turned away from the we make presents to the person public schools of the city owing whom we desire to honour or we to lack of buildings and teachers. get a portrait painted or a monu- It was to avoid a similar occurment erected, but the portrait is rence that the Acting City Super- Mi-s Flint, not retained as an ornament in intendent of Schools Mr. Summers our own drawing-rooms. It is worked to realize the plan of either presented to the object, or providing every district of the to some public institution, where city with a school. all the world may see and en- Superintendent Summers with joy it: neither is a monument the aid of his subordinates is now erected in private grounds. If the looking for suitable houses in the Colony really wants a road round various districts of the city to be ling a large quantity of cargo for the island, or an enlarged City used as school buildings when the North and many passengers. Hall, or a new Clock Tower, or a the schools open next June. great Public School, it is for the Government, representing the community, to provide all these things if they are really needed and to provide the funds out of

the public Treasury, raising

loans or levying taxes for the

objects for voluntary contribution

purpose. All will benefit.

must contribute. These

or for unofficial enterprise. We must deal with Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee on the same principles on which we deal with the Silver Jubilee of friend, but"on the grander scale. If we desire to testify to Her Majesty and to the world our love and admiration for her, our loyalty and our respect. may erect a monument, present gifts; we may present our gifts to the Queen personally class and unite in its support as forecasted the the Franco-Hongbestow them on objects which we know she would desire to have them conferred. We may put up a monument, but not in our own backown exclusive use. Gifts to Her Majesty personally would undoubtedly be admirable, but they would have to be something curious or rare, and not customary. Gifts in the Queen's name for the benefit of objects approved of by the Queen are still more appropriate and would undoubtedly support." be most acceptable to Her Majesty, and the best proof we could give of our desire to please

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Steps are being taken by Mr. At the time of Queen Victoria's George R. Summers, acting City Diamond Jubilee, in 1897, Hong- Superintendent of Schools, to kong was faced with a problem provide every district of Manila agitating the public mind. The plan is carried out, it is believed question was how best to com- that all pupils seeking admission. Ambassador to Japan, who is memorate the Queen's reign, and, to the public schools next June as now in regard to the war will be able to matriculate. The There are 300 French soldiers Memorial, many suggestions were city authorities have already given their approval to this plan. In a leading article on the It is now necessary to secure pri- disabled. A new contingent, we subject on March 31, 1897, the vately owned buildings which believe, will take their place. may"be rented by the city for

colleges, we are doing cipated increase in the number of

ourselves derived no benefit whatever, so much the better, so much more pure the gift and untainted by any less worthy motive. Another great contribution to the Indian Famine Fund, if the need in the direction is great. to be given in the Queen's name as our Jubilee offering would be the best and most acceptable we still think, but if not that, then of advantage to the Colony indirectly, directly in aid of those who without our help cannot well help themselves, and such a many suffrages and as much kong trade will revive. money as possible.

"Among the list submitted we see but two-the Hospital for Women and Training School for garden, as it were, and for our Nurses, and the College of Medicine for Chinese-that are at all ness, or bile, gives place to a worthy of consideration. They sense of clear-headed freshness embrace large numbers of people and general physical comfort and extend their operations over when long periods of years. They will combine all races and classes. Chinese and Europeans, men and women, young and old in their

These remarks have a peculiar interest at the present moment. when opinion is somewhat divided her and do her honour. If purely as to the form of the Colony's from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charitable, and from which we proposed War Memorial.

"ANDRE LEBON" IN PORT.

MANY FRENCH PEOPLE GOING HOME

It is not only the Britishers who are home-sick. The French are equally so, and those who were over-age and medically unfit for enlistment in the French Army are going home from the Orient in feverish haste. Their anxiety during the war was unspeakable. Many of the Frenchmen in China have had their homes in France destroyed and their household diminished. A good many are now going back to see what indescribable horrors the relentless hordes of Germans had perpetrated on French soil. The meeting at home will be one of poignant grief. Mothers and fathers may have succumbed to the heart-rending cruelties of the Huns, sisters and relations may not be easily recognised, for the war may have added many years to their age. The armistice imported into the French life some gaiety, but millions of hearts will for years to come shed many silent tears over those whom they dearly loved and whose companionship was a deep solace. With a stoicism these French will have to go through life, determined that no Tenton shall ever cloud his vision or cross his doorstep. It is remarkable how this Great European War has produced in this respect an ideal subscribed to by all the civilised nations" of the world—the determination that the German is to be the leper of the world. The edict has gone forth and one and all have supported it. The s.s. Andre Lebon, under

the agency of the French Mail Steamship Company, arrived. yesterday from Shanghai, and is going to Marseilles with 779 French passengers: Travelling with them is the Marquis Fusani Confalonieri, the Italian going to Italy ria Marseilles. who have seen fighting in Siberia and many of these are The rest of the passengers are a few French Army officers and numerous French merchants and

The Andre Lebon leaves this evening at 8 o'clock and she will later take a large number of passengers from Indo-China. At Haiphong the French Ambassador and High Commissioner will embark with his family. The passengers from Hongkong are Mr. and Mrs. Knoth, Mrs. Weis and

The s.s. Paul Lecat; another large vessel of the French Mail Company, arrives at Hongkong at 5 o'clock from Haiphong, and sails for Shanghar and the North to-morrow night. She is carry-

We learn that in future there will be a monthly sailing, and although passenger accommodation may be commandeered by the French Government, yet a number of private Frenchmen will be enabled to go home.

In spite of the Armistice, there is no perceptible improvement in the trade between this Colony France. There is lack of sufficient tonnage and one thing more until Peace the permament memorial of Her is signed the Frenchman does Majesty's reign must surely be not think it prudent to commit sought for in the last category of himself to any commercial things philanthropic and useful, transaction on a vast scale, except for immediate needs. Foodstuffs go principally from Indo-China and America and project must benefit as large a within the next six months it is

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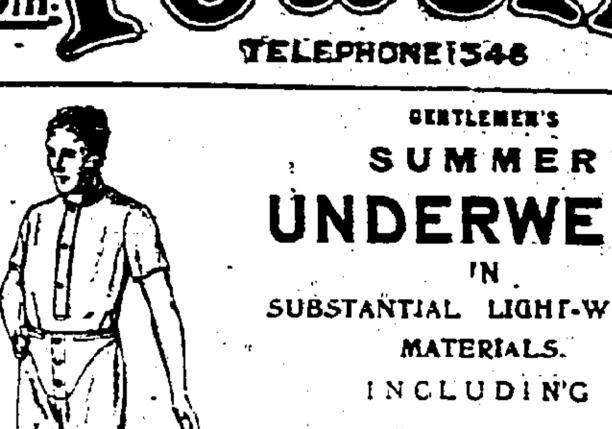
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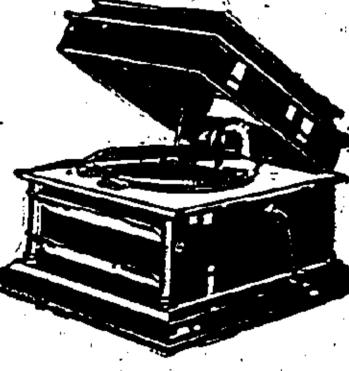
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A bill "for increasing the dues, rates, tolls and charges leviable by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and for extending the time for completion of authorised works" has been deposited for introduction into Parliament next Apr. at 11 a.m. session. The preamble states that owing to the large increase in the expenses of the Commissioners in carrying out their statutory obligations the dues, rates, tolls and charges which they are, by the Tyne Improvement Acts, authorised to collect and lavy are insufficient to meet the expenses and enable them to maintain their under- Swatow. taking and fulfil their obligations. It is therefore expedient that the amount of the dues, rates, tolls and charges should be increased. Telephone No. 36. In accordance with this recital, clause 2 of the bill proposes to enact that-" As from the passing of this Act all river, dock, pier, moorings, bridge, harhour lights, buoys and beacons dues, rates and charges on vessels, and all river and dock dues, rates, tolls and charges on goods, coal, coke and passengers, and any other dues, rates, tolls and charges which the Commissioners are, under the Tyne Improvement Acts, 1850 to 1908, or any other Act relating to the Commissioners authorised demand, collect and levy, and for which any maximum amount is prescribed by such Acts, are hereby increased by an amount equal to 100 per centum of the maximum amount so prescribed. and the said Acts shall be read and have effect as if such increased dues, rates, tolls and charges had been authorised thereby in lieu of the maximum dues, rates, tolls and charges prescribed by such Acts." The bill also proposes to grant a further ten years in which to complete all authorised works.

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Hongkong, 3th April, 1919.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA
The as. CELTIC PRINCE is due to left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 5th
arrive here from New York towards the April, and is due at Vancouver on or and of April.

The American & Manchuria Line The R. M. S. KEY WEST leaves Yuele se. TJITAROEM left New York for Shangkai for Hongkong on the 9th April, S. Ho Hongkong, Manila and Singapore on the and is due at Hongkong or or about the Tokio. Hing at this port on the 20th May,

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about the 16th April.

The T. K. K. is in receipt of telegraphic which sailed from Manila on Sunday advice that the z.s. TENYO MARU left Morning the 6th inst., is expected to

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Sayenggiaptong, fourth storey Taylor, Hongkong Hotel, from pingin central market, from Manila.

T KRING,

Hongkong, April 4, 1919. Eastern Extension Australasia

& China Telegraph Co. List of Unclaimed Telegrams | 3 , 34 lying in the E. E. Telegraph Office at Hongkong:-

Barretto, from Saigon. Cubitt, from Kuala Lumpur. Dagoba Colom, from Calcutta. Delamare, Hongkong Hotel, par. from Paris.

Harrap, Hongkong Club, from Moder, from Rangoon. Munro, Steamer War Charger, from Forres.

O. S. Orrick, from Oakland, California. from Philadelphia.

J. I. GIBSON, Superintendent. Act. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

TIDE TABLE.

From 7th Apr. to 13th Apr.

afternoon

### TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po Service)

Peking, April 8.

A large quantity of opium, reported to have been smuggled by soldiers from Mukden, has been seized by the Customs.

Students returned from America, Britain, Italy and France the return of Kiaochow to China.

The re-opening of the Shanghai Conference is reported to be taking place on Wedne-day.

Shanghai, April 8.

The Shensi gentry have petitioned the Government requesting it to avail itself of the present armistice to clear out bandits and alleviate the people's suffering. Peking has already wired Chang Sui-ki to carry out with the different armies.

Kuluangtsu, in Amoy, has been selected as the site for the conference to decide on the demarcation of Fukien territory, pending the result of the Shanghai Conference.

Chu Shu"tsung attended a Cabinet meeting on the 5th inst, and explained his territorrial defence scheme, which consisted of four proposals—to establish banks to issue domestic bonds, to establish reclamation and cattle grazing companies, and to send troops to settle on the frontier.

Chan Luk, Foreign Vice-Minister, has conferred with Mr. Obata at the Japanese Legation as to how to simultaneously publish the War Participation L an pact.

Luk Ching-cheung, head delegate at Paris, reports that excepting Germany and Austria Ruth. all countries reject Mongolian independence. He believes, therefore, that the matter will not be has ever been commanded by a heard of at the Conference.

informal meeting at 9 o'clock taken to herself the wings and ments assembled in Paris: Do Orientais vesterday morning, the Sheusi all of the free abandon of a bird, justice, rise above jealousies and Shai Cottons As there is no fighting in the the first half of her contract ruins of the nation into a new aroused, but it was decided Club and carried the first Herr Hermann Muller, secretto carry out the Vanctue aerial mail in the Far East, any of the German Majority SoRossess P. proposal to investigate which side should their way to the Luneta between be blamed for causing the former 2 and 5 p.m. yesterday, and Miss the recent elections the Majority trouble and to prevent similar Law said it was one of the largest took up a strong position regardtrouble in future, while the que- gatherings to which she has ing the question of armaments,

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by the Kwong Cheung Hing stamp, was a distinct departure to preserve the economic conshipbuilding yard, of Kowloon, from anything that Miss Law has stitution of the world-organisafor the Globe Navigation Com-included in her programmes and, control of shipping, transport, and mine came ashore and embedded pany of Hongkong, underwent as far as a test of the precise drop-materials in the interests of the itself in the sands a few yards her first speed trials this morn- ping of a mail sack from an aero- people. ing, which proved satisfactory plane was concerned, the Aero The success of the League de- This time it was possible to in every way. The vessel was Club's initial attraction was a pended on the character of the render it safe by removing the decorated with flags, and a large decided success. The famous peace. To give a peace similar detonators. Heavy explosions number of friends of those con-aviatrix swooped to within a few to that of 1871, and to create cerned were aboard during the feet of the roof of the Manila Government committees and call trial. Special significance at Hotel and dropped the sack in that a League of Nations, would taches to the incident since this the exact centre of the east tower be no League at all from the large numbers of drifting mines kind to be built entirely by clared may be duplicated by any must not be an association to Chinese in a Chinese yard for a practiced aviator. Chinese firm and is indicative of the growing enterprise of Chinese shipbuilders.

compound engines driving twin heroine of the air.

months to build and has been ful on a ball-room floor as she is submitted to the Conference topassed by Mesers. Jomes in the air. The place was throng- morrow it should be declared that Macdonald and Co., Government ed with the leading families of the representation on the Central TEL. 2499 Surveyors.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.") THE JESUIT COLLEGE. -

Sir, I have read with interest all the correspondence published ference at Berne on February 5 in the Press regarding the propos- was devoted to a discussion of ed Jesuit College, at Hongkong, the League of Nations resolution ander the distinguished patron-submitted by the Conference Comage of Senher Sousa, Consul for Portugal, the country from which the Jesuits were banished, and beg to state that Mr. De Sousa, have all joined and telegraphed as Consul for Portugal, should the delegates not to fritter Can one to President Wilson requesting not preside over the committee of away their time in endsuch a College.

kong are receiving a very weak future was far more important. education. Is it impossible to He declared that the peoples improve it by other means than those suggested? Why imagine that a Jesuit College will be a remedy? Is it a fact that the Jesuits are the best teachers on the latter of the settlement, but its basis. It must include all SHI educators. No one, with sense and vanquished, the spirit of Indos (Pref.) in him, knowing certain abomin- hatred and revenge, but the spirit Indos (Del.) able facts and the lamentable of the guardianship of the in- Shells the suggestion in conjunction politics of the Jesuits, will ad- terests of the world and of Ferries vocate their coming to these

> members of the Portuguese com- impossible. Unless the League Malabons munity in Hongkong taking so was made the founation of peace, much interest in advocating their | territorial and strategical disputes cause? Will not a f. e and up-te- would arise, and of these the imby civil professors, as at the take advantage. Hongkong University, suit the Portuguese community?

Yours etc., Macao, April 8, 1819. closed.—Ed, H[K,T]

# WOMAN AVIATOR.

FLIGHTS IN MANILA.

Reporting exhibition flights by Mis- Ruth Law, an American aviatrix, the Manila Bulletin of people. the 5th inst. says:-

Lunets the largest crowd that the League should deal with the single attraction in the Philip-The Peace Conference had an pines, the American girl who had They must say to the Govern- Lau Kung Mows sa. question being first discussed, disposed, yesterday afternoon, of personal revenge, rebuild the Yangtszepoos b. & sa. \$ 10.60 whole Province, no debate was with the Philippine Aero world.

Police estimates are that at to send a high official to Shensi least ten thousand people made tions of the Defence Army, the performed. In addition to the and favoured a citizen army, not War Participation Loan, the dense mass of people covering to be used for aggressive purposes. military pact, and the 8th year the Luneta and Ermita district. bonds are to be discussed at one the whole city paused in its by M.M. Troelstra, Milhaut, and time and settled in a fortnight. affairs for an hour and a half Cachin, and then a powerful conbefore sunset to thrill and gasp at the remarkable feats of avia-

NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED. Found mail sack containing Nations. One of the most essen-The s.s. Kam Ying Fat, built morning, bearing the first mail the supply of raw material and the first vessel of the with a precision which she de-

dazzling radiance of the late af- victory." It must be a union of ternoon sun and then in the soft all nations whose social "and Governments, but by delegates The Kam Ying Fat is 195 feet colourings of the gloaming, men political development entitled from Parliaments representing all defeated E. A. Macdonald (recs. long and 25 1/2 foot beam. She is women and children of Manila, them to membership. fitted with two boilers, each 6 feet stood spell-bound gazing aloft at by 9 feet, and contains two this swooping, darting, carvorting of the German Majority Socialists

screws making, a speed of about | Manila's official reception for ten and a half knots. There Miss Law was tendered at the mation of such an Army on the are two decks fore and aft with Manila Hotel last night, with the basis of population would strike bridge on the top deck. The Aero Club the host for all of the at the very root of the principle vessel has a cargo-carrying cap- officialdom of the city. Most of of a League of Nations. He ncity of 900 tons and is of wood- the heads of the Insular Govern- appealed to the Germans, to en hull with iron frame. For ment are members of the Club and passengers, there are six first, were there with their families to class cabins with tath rooms extend congratulations to the and also a spacious dining saloon, lioness of the occasion. The Kam Ying Fat took ten And she proved herself as grace-

# LEAGUE OF ALL NATIONS.

MR. J. H. THOMAS ON BASIS OF PEACE

The International Labour Con-

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., opened with a forceful spech which the delegates warmly applauded. He made an earnest appeal less wrangling over responsi-I have reason to believe that bility for the past, but to rememthe Portuguese children of Hong- ber that responsibility for the Par Bas erus Jesuits are the best teachers, on nations, and not a few selectthe face of the earth? I don't ed ones. The settlement must be Douglases think that they are good framed not in the spirit of victor Steamboats humanity.

From the horror, suffering, and misery of the war must emerge a Why are some prominent determined attempt to make war Sugars date technical school, directed perialists and capitalists would

For the League to be effective Raubs .. it was first necessary that there Tronchs. should be international abolition Urals of Conscription." They were determined not to substitute the destroyed German militarism by [This correspondence is now a British militarism. It was the duty of the German Socialists to say that the spirit of militarism K. Docks had brought about Germany's downfall, and that it should N. Engineerings b prevail no longer; that they could no longer allow vested interests to control the means of destruction of human life, and look for

It was the duty of the League H'phreys Est. There was only one Law in to deal not only with Conscription Manila yesterday and that was and the private production of armaments, but also with secret Drawing to the vicinity of the treaties. They must insist that human and social side of life, and that it should establish an intera- | Ewos

cialist Party, immediately followed. German Social Democracy. said, had always opposed militarism and navalism. During Speeches were also delivered tribution to the debate was made by Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, who said that it was profoundly tion by the foremost woman significant and appropriate that the first serious discussion of the The dropping of "the thirty- conference was on the League of letters and cards will be delivered tial duties of such a League was to their addresses in Manila this to create a Commission to control

Socialist point of view.

share out the spoils of war, and For nearly an hour, first in the must not be an instrument of

> regarding disarmament, but was disappointed with the proposal for a Citizen Army, for the forremove the Citizen Army proposal from their programme and to declare that the only safe basis of

the League was disarmament. Mr. MacDonald proposed that in the resolution which is to be Body of the League of Nations

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Now many of these Americans | PEACE are returning home. They have PEACE not modified their notions about PEACE English servants, but they simply PEACE cannot hire them any more. PEACE. England, as a result of the war, PEACE is having her own servant PEACE

The trouble began when the PEACE servant girls flocked into war PEACE work. Householders were greatly PEACE inconvenienced and large num- PEACE bers closed up their dwellings and PEACE moved into hotels. Others did PEACE their own work, expecting the PEACE servants would return when the PEACE war ended. But the fighting has PEACE been over a long time now, scores PEACE of munition factories have closed, PEACE and still the girls have not return- PEACE ed to their old employment PEACE Whether they ever will return is PEACE

a favourite subject of gloomy PEACE speculation at many a tea table. | PEACE Of the hundreds of thousands of PEACE servant girls that responded to PEACE the call for patriotic service very agencies, are going back to domestic work. For thirteen weeks they have the G\$4.75 a week provided by the Government until they find other employment, but, unless the girls have homes to go to, that is scarcely enough

to shelter and feed them. Many with aptitude and skill will continue at factory, work. taking the places of men killed or crippled in the war. Thousands will emigrate, it is believed, to America and to the dominions to seek industrial employment not available to them here. Other thousands will marry soldiers when the army is demobilised.

The majority, however, in the opinion of employment agency officials, will sooner or later have

to return to domestic service. But, according to a woman spokesman for the girls, it was the taste of factory-life freedom, even more than novelty of high wages, that is the chief cause of their present discontent. She cited as typical the conditions under which chambermaids in a

big London hotel work. "They receive," she said, 13 shillings a week for a working day of from 13 to 15 hours. Once a week they are allowed off from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10.-30 at night, alternate Sundays from 2 p.m. until 10. 30, and they are given a full day off once a

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> Handicap Singles "A".—A. Morse (recs 3/6) defeated N. E. Kent (owes 15) 6-0; 6-4. -C. B. Brown (recs. 15/3) 2/6) 6-2; 7-5, 6-2.

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Lord Buckmaster intends to introduce at an early date a Bill to Sarah Balls," of Harleston, who enable women to qualify both as: barristers and solicitors. In the sage from the King on her 103rd House of Commons upwards of 20 members have already indicatbirthday last July, has just been ed their intention of balloting for admitted to the infirmary at a Women Solicitors Bill, which Depwade Workhouse. Her has twice passed through the daughter, aged 80, accompanied House of Lords. Should there be her as an inmate. Despite her no success in the ballot it is state great age, Mrs. Balls is able to ed that the Government will not sew, read, and write without the be indisposed to give their support to such legislation.

PORTIA BILL IN THE LORDS.

Major-General Sir F. Maurice, writes from Paris under date of

February 9 as follows: The return of Mr. Lloyd George to England and the approaching departure of President Wilson! for America mean that for some weeks to come the work of the! Peace Conference will be done almost entirely in committee, and be breached. We are promised least a preliminary scheme for the constitution of the League of Nations, but it seems probable that this scheme will not pretend to be complete. and that, in particular, the powers which the League will possess of enforcing its decisions, if they are disputed, will not be defined. There is wisdom in leaving an

interval for reflection and for the development of informal public opinion before the pilots attempt to circumnavigate the rock upon which all the critics of the League have predicted that it will split...

Much hangs upon the opinion of America in this matter, and President Wilson will have an invaluable opportunity both of educating his fellow-countrymen been watching for indications of and of sounding their views. considerable number of the representatives of the American Press who are now in Paris are returning about the as the President, and many of them whom I have met have told me how much they have been impresed by being brought into touch with the problems of the Old World, and of their realisation for the first time of the extent to which the establishment of an effective League of Nations depends upon the practical co-operation of America

VITAL FOR SECURITY. hand in providing the power France. They are beginning to needed to make the League a see that in the event of the Conreal factor in preventing such gress of Paris ending in such a another cataclysm as that through | treaty France will inevitably be which we have just passed, I crushed by the burden of armacan see no obstacles in the way ments. They are beginning to of such a peace as we desire, appreciate the truth of President If she does not, the Congress of Wilson's words that "the sacrific-Paris will do little more than es which might be demanded effect an improvement of the under the League are as nothing Hague Convention, and remove to those which would be required some of the more obvious causes without." of friction. It will not have got at the root of the matter.

of the force behind the League, of ed that the abolition of Conscripits power to offer real guarantees tion in time of peace is a necessity | Sgt. Talfourd, b Allan of security to its adherents, for France. At the same time, should be settled before the there is almost universal agreeterms to be imposed upon Ger- ment that the principle that every many are discussed. Failing this, lable bodied man is liable to serve there is no Mactical alternative his country must be retained for to a peace with Germany on the use in emergency, and an equally lines of the treaties of the past, universal bewilderment as to how which have endeavoured to France is to keep up any Army obtain security for the victors by lat all without compulsion. giving them the most favourable. The state of mind of the military frontier which can be Frenchmen of to-day is that of a devised, and by weakening the group of innecent men who have vanguished to the greatest possi- been condemned to imprisonment

ble extent. the greater part of the French suddenly find themselves free, Press is pressing, because it is with their late gauler at their not satisfied as to the security mercy. At first all are bewildered. which the League will afford, and have no thought but revenge. It is daily asking when the terms | They cannot believe that the to be impossed upon Germany gauler can ever be unything Cavenaugh are to be considered; it is daily but a gaoler, and they can repeating that Germany is still hardly credit the fact that strong and is growing stronger, they are free... Then gradually and it insists that nothing short some of the groups begin to of the cession of the left bank of understand their position, and to danger of the isolation, which she the summons?" and French suzerainty over life; but time is needed before Luxembourg

future.

see to on Feb. 17, and he will also almost certainly take, what measures appear to him to be nevessary to prevent a German attack upon Poland and to ensure communication between the Allies and that constry.

THE ENERY'S POSITION. The military position of Germany to-day is that she has demobilized her armies with the exception of two annual classes, which at present yield a standing army of rather over 600,000 men. force of publicopinion. It is problitable to-day stands thus:able that she has sufficient equipment for these 3,000,000, but sh would be very short of artillery of ammunition, and of rolling stock. We are all agreed that things being as they are, the demobilisation of the Allies canno safely be reduced below a certain standard, which, for us, has been fixed at 980,000 men, of whom about half a million will forn our Army of Occupation in Germany. The situation as regards Germany requires careful watching and cool handling, but there is no occasion for alarmist state-

detail not of principle and it is as regards principles that I have Come change of tone in the French Press. They have appeared occasionally, but are almost immediately swamped by a recrudescence of Chanvinism. have at the same time been endeavouring to test French opinion outside the Press, and here I find the position far more hopeful. There are many Frenchmen of influence in Paris who are weighing carefully the words which President Wilson spoke in their Chamber on Feb. 3. They are beginning to see that another treaty of Peace which like those of the past contains the seeds of If America consents to take a la future war will be fatal to

These are in essence matters of

- POLITION OF CONSCRIPTION. ven find the opinion being It is essential that this question more and more generally express-

for life, and after serving more This is the procedure for which than forty years of their sentence, the Rhine to France realise the possibilities of a new give all of even the majority reach satisfactory guarantees for the that stage. I believe a change is coming over French opinion, but It is undoubtedly true that the lit is coming slowly, and there-German plenipotentiaries are fore for France, too an interval beginning to assert themselves, for reflection before the great

# LEAGUE CRICKET.

MANCHESTERS_v. R.O.A.

Owing to a few members of the Manchesters and the R.G.A. going Home by the a.s. Antilochus, Mr. Asquith and his lieutenants the League fixture between the Manchesters and the R.G.A. was played off yesterdy on the both at home and abroad, through Craigengower Club ground. The which it is passing? Manchesters succeeded in defeat-She could, if the national spirit ing the R.G.A., who were hot strongly supports the Lloyd were sufficiently aroused, bring favourites and were expected to her military strength up tanhout come out of the ordeal with flying 3,000,000 by recalling men who colours. It will be interesting question in a closely-reasoned that no really vital questions will have been discharged, but it is to watch how the Manchesters article and answers it with an obvious that this step is only pos- will, deport themselves in the emphatic "No." before President Wilson leaves at sible if it has behind it the full forthcoming matches. The League

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Going in on a batman's wicker the Manchesters did not fare at all well, the first three wickets falling at 5, 10 and 15, Lieut, Cavenaugh and Lt. Col. Harvey coming to the rescue, rushed the score to 51. The Manchesters' immings closed at 90, their notable individual score being 30 runs piled by Lieut, Cavenaugh.

The R. G. A.'s were deprived him. of Sharman, one of their best men, who is at present in hospital. Their best individual score-was 17 by Br. Bowerman. The following are the scores:

### WANCHESTERS.

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### COALITION S. O. S.

DEARTH OF BRAINS AND ABILITY."

Can the country afford to let stand saids in the critical time,

The British Weekly, which still George Government, asks the

The outstanding fact in the present situation, it says, is the Pineed and dearth of brains and first-class ability in the Coalition, as at present constituted.

"The Northcliffe Press attacks Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long. It is superfluous to say that these worthy gentle-Garvin would have Sir Robert powers to modify their factics. Horne removed from the Ministry

"The Opposition in Parliament. consisting of the Asquith Liberals and the Labour Party, must | correspondent, also asserted that be asked for their help and on towers influential American and patriotic grounds, if on no other, they must be ready to give it. We do not mean by this that they should join the Coalition Covernment . . . But we venture to suggest that they should not tion and the unity of the nation by holding aloof.

If Mr. Asquith and his principal lientenants who are out of Parliament belonged to the present Government the gain would be immense and the heavy loads that oppress us would be more easy to bear. To put it in the concrete. Take Mr. Asquith. Who could represent his country better on the League of Nations? There are governing men who surpass him in initiative and in driving power. Is there anyone who equals him in judicial power? 3 His marvellous memory, his 2 strong grasp, his judicial mind. 0 give his opinions a weight which is at least equal to that of any man of our time. When the permanent League of Nations is 10 working, why should not be and some of the best of those who 15 think with him take a part?

"Not less important would be the services of men truly representative of Labour. The Asquith Liberalsand the Labourists could, without any compromise of principle, or without breaking. with any friends, take such part as might be assigned to place to which they would be believe and are very sure that as any, and that they will death" was returned. respond to the summons at whatever sacrifice. Let them have

dreads in face of seventy-five The British Weekly points out Avenue House. Finchley, N claims conflict with the principles sents the powerful Liberal forces 3d. is net personalty. terms of armistice. This is a Once France grasps the fact horizon will have disappeared.— of those who refused to give their Cholderton to the local Council concessions in the mines, forests, ninth satellite and later the tenth aid to a Coslition Government.

# TRADE WITH GERMANY.

INTERESTING REPORT FROM HOLLAND.

The Hagne, Feb. &-The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant publishes a long article on the Notherlands "overseas unit criticizing the maintenance of commercial restrictions and the black list by the associated Governments. This cannot exist much longer, the paper says, as pressure for more commercial freedom is noticeable in the allied countries, especially America and Japan.

- The paper argues that as soon as one allied country commences unrestricted trading others will have to follow in order to compete and not lose their place in the world market. Already several American and Japanese who are important business men in their respective countries, the paper. continues, are putting out feelers in order to form new connections in / men are not distinguished for Holland and thus come into touch brilliant ability. That everyone with the commercial world of will admit. But who are to take the central powers. The paper their places? The question is argues that this attitude will unanswered and almost un- force other powers who imbibed answerable as things are. Mr. ideas of boycotting the central

"Should America and Japan of Labour. Suppose he were have an advantage as regards removed, who is the Labour man future commerce communication able and willing to do the work with the central powers then against the will-of his party? England will be obliged to change We confess we cannot name her policy in her own interests," it concluded:

An influential financier, speaking to the New York Times Japanese business men were in Holland especially for the formation of relations with Dutch banks and to be ready for commerce when peace comes.

"Germany," he said, "needs impair the strength of the Coali- fresh capital worse than anything else, and America is the country to supply it. Americans, are clever and mean to have a group prepared ready to spring in as soon as peace is signed, but Japan will be an active competi-

> The Weser Zeitung says many Germans are too depressed at the outcome of the war to believe that there is anything more to hope for from abroad. This depressions, it argues, is exaggerated. In Japan German prestige and influence are increasing and more German is taught and spoken than ever before, especially among the bourgeois classes, who intend to become merchants, and a German missionary writes that he never had so many Japanese pupils. The paper pretends that German influence is equally puissant in China. According to the Maasbode.

negotiations are about to be opened between delegates of German industry and the Netherlands Government for export of iron to Germany.

FELL INTO BOILING BEER. Falling into a brewer's vat 3 them in the great tasks of filled with boiling beer, Arthur - pacification at home and abroad. Thurlby, aged 15, of Clarence-We need not say much about the street, Nottingham, was so badly scalded that the skin dropped entitled in a great Labour Board. off the whole of his body. He We are not saying, that they are had been left to clean up at the anxious for employment in one Forest Tavern Brewhouse when way or in another. But we do he slipped into the copper of boiling .quor. At the inques they love their country as warmly recently a verdict of "Accidental

"A FORTUNE FROM INK. Mr. Henry Charles Stephens, of Cholderton, Salisbury, and million Germans if she stands for that it is mere folly to talk as if founder and head of Henry C. a peace on the old lines, than if the small number of Asquith Stephens, ink manufacturers, left nonness that it is willing to she moderates her claims against Liberals at present in the House estate of the value of £297,313 Germany, in so far as these of Commons in any way repre- 16s. 7d., of which £178,221 1s. tions with regard to creditors of the League of Nations, and outside. It is certain the mind testator gives the Avenue House helps whole-heartedly to make of the Prime Minister is that the property to the Finchley Urban as is evidenced by General von question of the settlement with the League a really effective demand for more brain power Council for the use and enjoy-Winterfeld's resignation and by Germany is reached should be power for the world's good the can only be met by using liberal- ment of the public for ever, and biggest cloud on the peace by the resource of all parties, even the parish hall and lands at eniment is likewise willing to put ceased in 1899, discovered the

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has sent to the Governments of military activities.

The Soviet Government antheir delegates. acknowledge its financial obliga-The belonging to the Governments of the Entente besides guarantee- Cambridge (Mass.) of Mr. E. C. ing the payment of interest on Pickering, Director of Barvard its debts by a certain quantity of College Astronomical Observatory raw materials. The Soviet Governo a member of the British

of Entente Governments provided the social-economic order of Soviet Russia is not affected by internal disorders connected with these concessions.

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MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Mosting the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society. Queen: " Bellding, Houghes, on Thursday the 10th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clork neen, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolu-

- 1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be conversed into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyone the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000
- shares of the nominal value of £10 each. 2. That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$250 each with the sum of \$100 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the starling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £13 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares
- then held by them. 2. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following
- By the insertion after Article No. 107 of the following Article. EMPLOYMENT OF RESERVE STRUCK
  - "107 (a). The Roard may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied on for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Society and in regard to any such amployment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."
- By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.
  - BONTS MAY BE SET OFF AGAINST CALL "108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each memi-s shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithsanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, he set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary, business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.
  - (2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be
- [3]. It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and te declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.
- RATE OF FACHINGE FOR DIVIDENDS PATABLE IN HONGKONG. 188 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may deter
- Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will, sebmitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 22th day of March, 1919.

By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

# BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Queen's am, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolution be investigated, but statesman-invited to look forward to a new lowered vitality and nerves on will be discharged into Holt's But'er Capt TH

- 1. That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing what this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000 Starling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 sach.
- That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$83.33 each with the sum of \$25.00 paid up there on be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one share of the nominal value of £5 each with the sterling equivalent of \$7.35 Hangkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 81,600 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them. I. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following
- By the insertion after Article No. "106 of the following Article.
  - EMPLOYMENT OF RESERVE SUNDS. "106 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 106 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set saids for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following any other purposes or not, in one lot and one industry signed on or before the 29th larger Dr M.E. purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing area, only to break out again with express themselves. In one after another, and one industry signed on or before the 29th larger Dr M.E. dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and in regard to any such employ ment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds
- separate from the other assets." By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107.
  - declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such minds, brooding over a sense of demobilisation, to help to fit the resolute social policy. Convince amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member wrong, and with grim determina- goldiers and munition workers the workers that honest, subensul not exceed the dividend of bound payents to many the call may thou to have it out again at the back into industry, to guard in stantial measures of justice are notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 18, 19 and 20 the call may thou to have it out again at the back into industry, to guard in stantial measures of justice are be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the first opportunity. If the Govern-some degree against the hardships to be forced through; - justice dividend or bonus may, it so arranged between the Company and ment have nothing in their minds and perils of unemployment, and and fair dealing alone will bring the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call ment have nothing in their minds and perils of unemployment, and and fair dealing alone will bring dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set ou against the can the maintenance of liw to wrest more leisure in the far peace and appeasement; in no adian Army, speaking at the Hupeter J C under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary beginning at the Hupeter J C
  - paragraph (1) of this-Article the Board may arrange on behalf policy to offer, no practical it does not follow that reduced strikes be stayed. of the Company for the dividend or boous to be set off against remedies to suggest, industry is hours for the individual mean of the labour, be it frank war had been the wonderful, the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from certain to suffer from a succession reduced production; in many in- ly stated, has scant faith in the results of preventive medicine. whom such call is due to enter into an agreement with the Come of shocks, to be dislocated for dustries the extra burden would present Parliament, in which the In the Boer War the British forces pany providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against of shocks, to be dislocated for dustries the extra burden would present Parliament, in which the In the Boer War the British forces such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be months to come by sporadic simply be thrown on the vested interests are represented numbered a little over half a
  - execure:
    (5). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph revolts, by stoppages of work machines, not on the overtaxed beyond their wildest expectations; million. Practically 130 men (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution with or without official sanction. bodies of men and women. hence there must be no hesitant per thousand went into hospital was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 106 (a) at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 106 (a) Lie marks and strikes are brewing on this the legitimate claims of Labour. With 47 for wounds, Coleman C L. with 47 for wounds, Desan V the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend on bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.
  - BATE OF EXCHANCE FOR DIVIDENDS PATABLE IN HONGEOMS. (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will Se submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary westing which will be subsequently convened. Deted the 28th day of March, 1919.

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I take this question of hours, ahip should itself be capable of and better world with the return ledge, will not always be modern lie at Consigner's risk. The Certer A.J. Peck L. applying the cure. The Labour of peace, but he sees himself of sweetness and light. Would Cargo will be ready for delivery Cochrane Mr & Mrs Perkius T.L. discontents are spreading, and, pre-war precarious existence. force

serious developments. view that the present trouble, responsibility—the same cruel son some of the leaders will no Godowns, where they will be left to itself, will speedily blow uncertainty, the same haunt-more bring lasting peace than the examined on any Tuesdays and Haynes Miss over, that the strikers having ing dread of worklessness and shooting of certain prisoners in Fridays between the hours of Hurs'er chosen the moment most favour-lwant, the same crushing sub-Ireland killed the Sinn Fein 0.45 a.m. and noon within the able to the employers and least ordination of man to the cause. favourable to themselves, having industrial system—in short, the On the hours questions, for No claims will be admitted Johnson B in addition taken unofficial action same old pinching shoe, much instance, the Government must after the Goods have left the and an deprived themselves of the worse for wear, with damaged either embark on a legislative steamer's Godowns and all Goods Assume that this estimate is against the wet. partly correct, what then?

may wane in one industry only plain enough, in another sense shaken by industrial strife. to attack other industries with blotted and illegible. For a re. As with hours, so with other bitter virulence. Every defeat organised system of working hours discontents. Investigate the will but widen the field of dour, there is the clearest demand. facts, probe the wrongs and angry disaffection, for men will Behind this demand lies the need press forward with all possible BOXUE MAY BE SET OFF AGAINST CALL.
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[3]. After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of and order no positive too toilsome lives of the masses. Other way will the epidemic of Royal Institution recently said Irving E manent solution.

ment must either give an answer man, having his rightful share least of all, will desire. the value of incentation.

trouble is not the agitator, but it cannot be well for the mind of the pinching shoe. On many the nation to be deflected from matters the average workman is the plain path of duty by incidennot well informed, and can be tal happenings, nor can Parlia-Mr. W. C. Anderson, Labour instructed or misled by others; inent, without abrogating its leader, writes in the Daily News but one thing he does know better functions remain indifferent than the ablest mentor, better spectators of this industrial war-Now that Parliamentis meeting even than the most infallible fare.

in the absence of wise, courageous. There is no more security now they must ascertain what is behandling, what has happened is than in 1914. no improved hind the strike and deal with mere preliminary to more machinery to cope with labour that in other words they must disputes, no more prospect now remove the cause of choler and All broken, chafed, and damag-It appears to be the official than then of increased status and irritation. To arrest and impri- ed goods are to be left in the

strike benefit, must be beaten soles affording no protection policy, bold and immediate and remaining undelivered after the Strikes, may collapse in one turmoil, certain ideas struggle to or be prepared to see one district must be presented to the under Almos Mrs R full fury in other districts; they sense the writing on the wall is after industry, harassed and April, or they will not be

To the strike (the outward direction. Now the claim for a measuree, and unsightly symptom of some shorter working week is either! Benkrupt indeed must be our a longer period, only one out of Fairley M: & Mes V M deeper sore) a Government may, just or unjust. If unjust, there states menantip if there is no other every thousand went into hos Hashatt G H if they think best, assume a non is no more to be send; but, if it policy than negation and re- pital with typhoid, and the death- godge LES possumus attitude; but to the be imperative and right that the pression; if that is all, I say, rate was 0.003 per thousand. I a bigger something at back of the industrial system should respond soberly and deliberately, that the That was due, Prof. Adami Johnston Mr &

or admit timidity and incom-rin the heritage and glory of his land, is to have time to enjoy the The effective fomeuter of sunshine and colour of life, then

be frankly discussed. Not only From a thousand platforms because it is typical of grievances should the cause of the strikes the war-worn workman has been generally. Exhausted men, with are hereby notified that the Carzo ship should itself be capable of and better world with the return edge, will not always be models Wharf. Kowloon, where it will Bundle Rev R AC Miller J Finlay world is electrical and unsettled, drifting back rapidly to the old the Government weaken the from Godown on and after 9th o'es Lt Col E G Pelham Lt Col &

applicable with necessary modi- 15th april, will be subject to rent In the present confused fications to the various industries.

The fixed bayonets of soldiers, Strikes are proceeding, other language, no hardening against for typhoid, as compared Buting E T barbed wire, are really no per-question. The programme, The Government must prove The death-rate was 18.6 per Dumbarion GF always identical, their willinguess to stake their thousand. In the recent war, of Dineman Mr & Mrs BEHIND THE STRIKE. is always in the same life on the early passing of their the Canadian troops, numbering Filting Miss D

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STABILISING GOODS PRICES. Plans to stabilise the prices of Philippine goods and products in domestic and foreign markets by the standardisation of operations in the local markets have received the serious consideration of members of the Council of State. A committee to study the question composed of Mr. Corpus of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Mr. Unson of the department of Finance and Mr. Morente of the Department of Commerce and Communications was appointed by the Council of State recently. The committee is expected to study carefully the existence of monopolies that may be controlling the prices of the important export products of the country both in the Philippines and abroad. Experience in the difficulties created as a result of the fluctuation of the hemp market has made it clear to the government, according to members of the council, that unless certain government remedies are employed the Philippine goods in foreign markets will always be at the mercy of big combines. The solution of the hemp market situation will prevent the depreciation of other Philppine goods exported to foreign countries, it is stated. Another solution for the protection of Philippine goods was also advanced at the session of the Council of State. This is disadvisability exportation continuing the materials which can be manufactured here. This was submitted to the consideration of the special committee. The committee is advised to make its report in consultation with the Philippine producers, merchants and consumers. The committee's attention was especially called to the consideration of the erection of sugar centrals, rope manufactories and other industrial projects...

# A MANILA FIRE.

Hemp and copra stocks valued at P250,000 were destroyed on April 2 by a fire that partly wreck- gressives generally will learn ed a bodega in the rear of 717 with regret of the death of the Calle Echague. The building is Rev. William Tuckwell, well occupied partly as a hemp known for years as the "Radical pressing mill by Yn Sap & Co., Parson," which has just taken which also has part of the hemp blace at Pyrford Rough, near stored in the place. The Pacific Woking, at the age of 90. The building from Viuda e Hijos de Mr. Tuckwell, after leaving New loss of P150,000 worth of hemp College, became headmaster of which was either destroyed by Taunton Grammar School, which the flames or rendered unmarket- he turned into a great model able. Yu Sap, whose importing college for the South of England. firm is located on Calle Jaboneros, In 1878 he was appointed to the suffered the partial loss of hemp living of Stockton, Warwickshire, pressing machinery valued at P17,000. The Pacific Commercial stocks carried insurance for their entire value, while the stock of the Yu Sap and Co. has only P75,000 insurance.

# FREE PIGHT AT A DANCE.

between American and Brazilian guests. The Americans seemed 200 was treated at the hospital for a more exclusively and increascontused wound over the eye.

## NOTICE.

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Social reformers and proand here a new phase of his reforming zeal developed first in his parish work, and afterwards, in regard to the condition of the agricultural labourer. [It is from ] this period that the cognomen of the "Radical Parson," by which he was so long and so widely known, is dated. His denuncia-

tions of land monopoly, landlord's a dance at Portsmouth recently tyranny, the recovery of educational endowments for the people. sallors. The event was held at land nationalisation, awoke the local dancing rooms, and the most bitter antagonism. He Brazilians were the especial divided his glebe farm of be jealous of the Brazilians holdings of an acre and dancing with British girls, and a half, fixing the rent at "£1 per bumping tactics were indulged acre, and let them to his eager in. It is asserted that an American chief petty officer eventually struck a Brazilian Mr. Tuckwell's "Reminiscences ailor, and a free fight broke out. Knives were drawn, and one man of a Radical Parson," published draw a zewelver, but did not fire, in 1905, in which also his long and chairs and bottles were used valuable work as a speaker in the as weapons. Suddenly Councillor cause of Liberal reform finds Langdon turned out the light, and recollection and illustration. In this had the effect of checking 1893 he exchanged Stockton for the fighting, and the sailors left the living of Waltham, in Linbuilding. One Brazilian had coinshire, and from that time blow from a bottle, and another onward his avocations became ingly literary.

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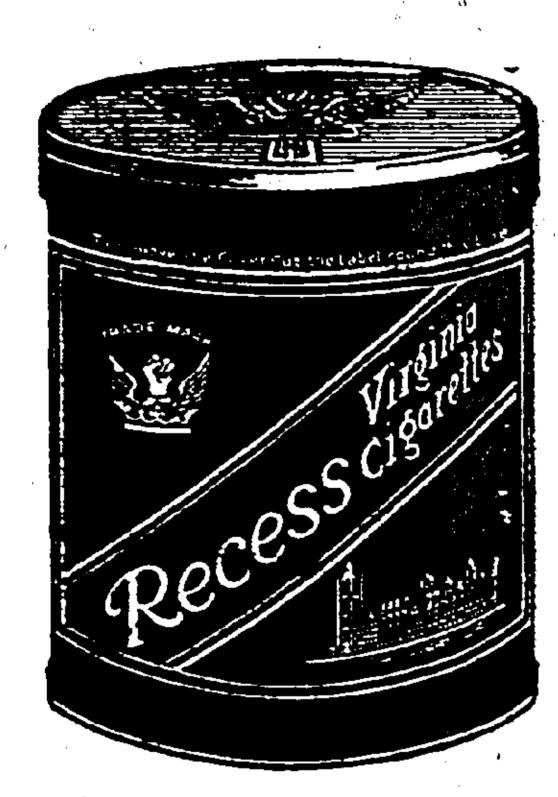
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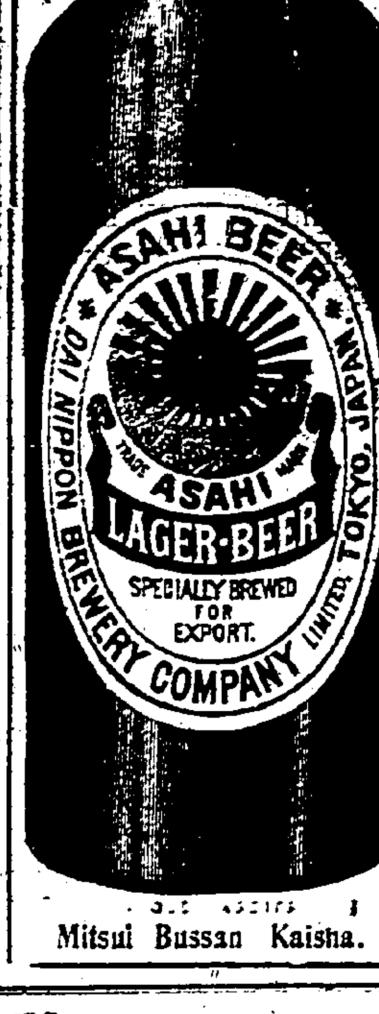
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